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FOR WHITEHEAD'S MEETING WITH SEN. PELL, MARCH 9

Afghanistan

-- We appreciate your interest in Afghanistan and efforts to get bipartisan support for our policy. We especially appreciated quick Senate action on passing a joint resolution authorizing the President to issue a proclamation on Afghanistan Day (March 21).

-- Although we are not a party to the Geneva talks, we have sent to Geneva NEA DAS Robert Peck and a Department lawyer to be in close touch with the UN negotiator and the Pakistanis.

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-- We believe that there is a possibility of an historical achievement in getting the Soviets out of Afghanistan.

-- If the Soviets do withdraw from Afghanistan, we will want to consult with you and other members of the Senate on requirements for resettlement and reconstruction programs to help get the Afghan people back on their feet.

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CONF. REPORT SECTION	BY WHOM	WHEN AND TO WHOM	DESCRIPTION
1-5(b)	President (M/MO)	<u>NLT 2/22/88</u> SFRC, HFAC	WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT TO CLOSE ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. The prohibition on funding Antigua and Barbuda will take effect Feb. 22, <u>unless</u> the President determines that this would not be in the national security interests of the U. S. and so informs the Committees. (The Conference Report directed the Department to undertake a comprehensive review of the staffing levels in these two posts with a view toward reducing the present staffing levels by 60 percent or more.)
1-6	Secretary (OFM, EUR)	<u>NLT 2/22/88</u> and annually thereafter	Actions taken to achieve U.S.-Soviet reciprocity in matters relating to embassies.
1-8	Secretary (OFM, EUR)	<u>NLT 2/22/88</u> (To Congress)	Report on whether the number of personnel of Soviet state trading enterprises in the U. S. should be reduced.
1-12	Secretary (EUR, NEA)	<u>NLT 2/22/88</u> SFRC, HFAC	Listing of sanctions imposed against the Soviet Union by the U.S. since the first anniversary of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, detailed explanation for the lifting of each sanction, and detailed analysis of the benefits to the Soviets incurred by the lifting of each sanction.
1-17	Secretary (EUR, NEA)	<u>NLT 2/22/88</u> SFRC, HFAC	Provide the Chairmen of the two Committees a comprehensive list of all areas of ongoing cooperation that could be withheld from the Soviet Union.
1-18	Secretary (EUR, NEA)	<u>NLT 2/22/88</u> SFRC, HFAC	Provide the Chairmen of the two Committees a detailed and comprehensive report (classified and unclassified) on the disposition of Soviet military forces in the Afghanistan region and an account of any troop withdrawals and any new troop deployments.
1-19	Secretary (EAP, RP)	<u>by 2/22/88</u> (to Cong.)	Report on determination of whether the needs of displaced Tibetans are similar to those of displaced persons and refugees in other parts of the world.
REGULATIONS			
2-1	PER	<u>NOT FOR CONG.</u> <u>NLT 2/22/88</u> (issue regulations)	Provide retirement, survivor, and health benefits for certain former spouses of members of the Foreign Service.

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